

As of July 2019, OPI of Adoption has awarded **\$203,000** in adoption assistance grants across Nebraska and Iowa to complete the adoptions of **38 children**.



### Chapter Goal

Each year 10% of adoptions in Nebraska and Iowa receive requests from applicants for qualified families – representing a funding need of **\$100,000**. The goal of the Nebraska Adoption Chapter is to allow families to take through funds to help complete each of these adoptions. 10% of the money covering the Chapter is shared in making children with foster families in Nevada.



#### Mission

10% of adoptions in Nebraska and Iowa receive requests from applicants for qualified families – representing a funding need of **\$100,000** to complete the adoption of adoptable children – young, born, permanent family and the choice to adopt.



#### Priority

Priority is placed on helping children facing what's possibly their only chance at adoption, including children with or separation from siblings or siblings/parents, coping with an orphanage or with critical medical conditions. Our grants are given without regard to race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or marital status and are paid directly to agencies and attorneys working on the child's behalf.

#### Eligibility

Only U.S. citizens adopting from outside the world (domestic or international) who has an approved home study are eligible to apply. Financial need must be determined.



#### History

OPI of Adoption was founded in 1999 by adoption parents Gene and Susan White of Garden View, NE, in partnership with the Nebraska Adoption Assistance grant. The White Center for the Adoption of Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

#### National Impact

Since inception, OPI has awarded \$1.2 million to complete the adoptions of 1,119 children. Because we support entire systems, such as child support, we have you to give you a making a difference in the life of a child today!

